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Applicant: Venkat Gopalan et al.

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IDENTIFYING ANTIBACTERIAL COMPOUNDS

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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed May 4, 2000 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicant as a small entity submits herewith the following:

- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
- ☒ Payment of the surcharge of \$65.00 for late filing of the declaration.
- ☒ Two signed small entity statements.

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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is insufficient.
Applicant must submit \$ 345 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 475.

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